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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Authorized to announce  
HON. M. R. SMITH,  
candidate for Congress, from the  
Republican district, subject to  
the action of the democratic party.

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Marble Hill Press starts this year on its twenty-sixth year. It is therefore, a century old. Nearly half of that time the writer has been connected with it. We can truthfully say that there has never been a time when we have been connected with it when it stood in greater esteem among the people of Bollinger county. We are truly grateful to the friends of the liberal patronage who have given it and trust it may, during its twenty-sixth year, bring a larger measure of usefulness. We recently added a new power to the plant and will continue to improve the paper in every way, demands may require. We thank our friends again for their support, and again we promise our best efforts to make THE PRESS a better and more useful.

Marble Hill Press is a pretty muddle President Roosevelt has got into! Don't you

Marble Hill Press, the great German-American, soldier editor and a real man passed away May 14, 1906, New York City.

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## Dewey and Smoot.

The things of which Senator Dewey has been guilty have been sufficient to drive him from many of the friends with which his name is associated, but he yet remains seated in the American "lord's" will. It is announced that Dewey will vote for the election of Senator Smoot of Utah. He then insists upon returning to his seat!—The Commoner.

It appears that Fields, the agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, will be asked to pay the expenditure of \$12,000,000 for political purposes. How much did Cortelyou pocket get of the funds that have been sacred to the orphans of policy? And with the other insurance companies and the trusts of the roads still to hear from the chairman received by the chairman of the republican national and congressional committees must have been paid to many millions. No wonder the democrats were defeated. The worst of it is that the election of President Roosevelt is staining the tainted millions of the republican owners.

## High Rider Surrenders.

Marble Hill Press surrendered the bill of the rate regulation bill. The democratic senators have no co-operation to be had in an order, deliberate, harmonious and whose attitude agreed with its own.

should remain where it is. Mr. Roosevelt professed to desire effective regulation. For that reason he took a position of sharp disagreement with the Aldrich senatorial machine. He summoned the democrats to his aid. Then he abandoned them and accepted the Aldrich dictation.

He wears to-day the yoke of the Aldrich machine.

If there were no disclosure by Senator Tillman and no corroborative statement by ex-Senator William E. Chandler, the history of the bill would demonstrate conclusively three facts: First, that the President professed to hold firmly against "broad" court review; second, that he asked and received the aid of democratic senators when it was apparent that there was agreement between him and them; third, that he surrendered his position unconditionally, went over to Aldrich and supported unlimited court review and suspension of rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The statements of Tillman and Chandler are hardly necessary. Controversy about personal veracity is outside the main issue; or, rather, the question of personal consistency, if not that of veracity, is settled beyond doubt in the obvious sequences of the main issue.

President Roosevelt is a Rough Rider who rides as hard in retreat as in advance.—St. Louis Republic.

## Democrats Elect Delegates to State and Judicial Conventions.

At the democratic convention held here Monday, May 14, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and judicial conventions, D. K. Westenhaver was elected chairman, and W. R. Farrar was elected secretary.

On motion the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions: John M. Roe, Whitewater township; R. Shell, Union; Eli R. James, German; J. M. Welker, Crooked Creek; A. A. Kinder, Fillmore; A. J. Cullens, Wayne; John W. Baker, Liberty; S. A. Martin, Lorraine.

On motion the chairman and secretary of the county central committee are requested to arrange for speakers to address the people on the day in which the county nominating convention is held.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which was adopted:

1st. We, the democrats of Bollinger county, Missouri, in convention assembled, reiterate our faith in the principles of democracy as promulgated by platforms of our party and its leaders.

2nd. We heartily endorse the able and patriotic democratic administrations of this state, and especially do we endorse the able and fearless administration of Governor Joseph W. Folk, and commend him for the enforcement of the law, in preserving the peace and dignity of the state and its citizens.

3rd. We approve the course of our able United States Senator, Wm. J. Stone, in his battles for democratic principles in congress.

4th. We condemn the use of campaign funds contributed by brewers and corporations of this state, and the peddling of federal positions to hungry pie-bitters.

5th. We realize that William J. Bryan is still the great leader of the common people and we endorse him as a candidate of the democratic party for the presidency in 1908.

6th. We hereby declare in favor of the just and firm enforcement of all laws, whether national, state, county or municipal, and we expect all officers elected by democrats to perform their duty.

We respectfully request our delegates to the state convention to use all honorable means to secure a state committee in full harmony with these resolutions.

J. M. WELKER, Chairman.  
S. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

The delegates to the state convention were then elected by ballot as follows: T. B. Drum, Chas. O. Hobbs, G. H. Robinson, Geo. B. Myers and Eli R. James. F. M. Wells, R. Shell, Leo Slinkard, R. Drum and L. T. Kinder were elected delegates to the judicial convention at Excelsior Springs May 22, and are instructed for Hon. A. M. Woodson for the long term, and Hon. W. W. Graves for the short term, for judges of the Supreme court.

## Mass Meeting Proceedings.

The democrats of Lorraine township met in mass convention Saturday, May 12, 1906, and organized by electing W. A. Dunn, chairman, after which the following business was transacted:

F. M. Wells was elected Central Committeeman for 2 years by 27 votes.

On motion it was ordered that 3 delegates be elected from the country and 3 from the town of Marble Hill.

On motion it was ordered that the delegates from the country be elected first and the following were elected: W. L. Lutes, A. Mitchell and W. B. Yount delegates; and J. E. Kinder, J. F. Crider and N. J. Wheeler alternates. W. P. McCans, Omer Lutes and W. A. Dunn, delegates, and D. B. Hill, J. A. Taylor and W. M. Morgan, alternates, from the town.

On motion it was ordered that the above named delegates and alternates have one-half vote each in convention. On motion, ballot was taken on the manner of nominating a county ticket; the vote stood 24 for a convention and 1 for a primary election.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

W. A. DUNN, Chairman.  
W. M. YOUNT, Secretary.

## Committee Meeting.

The new democratic Central Committee met Monday, May 14, 1906, and organized by electing F. M. Wells, chairman, and Sam J. McMinn, secretary.

On roll call all members of the committee were reported present as follows:

WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP:

T. B. Drum, Henry Wilson and J. W. Fulbright.

CROOKED CREEK TOWNSHIP:

Richard Long, J. M. Sittes and Wm. Ward.

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP:

A. A. Kinder, George B. Myers and M. J. Francis.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP:

J. P. Back, J. A. Crosby and A. J. Cullens.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP:

Chas. Cunningham, D. K. Westenhaver and J. W. Baker.

LORRAINE TOWNSHIP:

G. H. Robinson, J. A. Berry and F. M. Wells.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP:

J. L. Bridges, F. M. Cole and W. R. Farrar.

UNION TOWNSHIP:

C. J. Sharrock, R. Shell and W. T. Hahn.

On motion a vote was taken to decide the method of nominating a county ticket which vote was as follows:

For primary election.....5%

For convention.....19%

Majority for convention.....13

On motion the basis of representation was placed at one delegate for each 10 votes or majority fraction thereof cast for Folk, such apportionment giving the various townships delegates as follows:

Sedgewickville 13, Kitchens 7, Beauville 7, Patton 5, German 23, Marble Hill 16, Lutesville 9, Glen Allen 7, Laffin 7, Fillmore 9, Zama 16, Drum 13, Bee's 5. Total 138. Number necessary to a choice 70.

On motion the committee adjourned subject to call the chairman.

F. M. WELLS, Chairman.  
SAM J. MCINN, Secretary.

## Products of Bollinger County.

According to a report from the Bureau of Labor at Jefferson City, shipments of live stock, timber and lumber products, and farm products were shipped from Bollinger county during 1905, as follows:

Cattle, 1450 head; hogs, 4570 head; horses and mules, 66 head; goats, 143 head; sheep, 1718 head; wheat, 20320 bushels; four, 400 barrels; potatoes 15 bushels; hardwood lumber, 11,895,000 feet; soft lumber, 2,455,000; walnut logs, 24,500 feet; log, 617,000 feet; piling 2,300 feet; railroad ties 12,125; dressed lumber, 425,324 pounds; live poultry, 580,696 pounds; eggs, 244,590; butter, 2,636 pounds; peaches, 219 baskets; strawberries, 6,741 crates; fresh fruit, 215 pounds; dried fruit, 6,543 pounds; dressed meat, 1,718 pounds; game, 1,217 pounds; furs, 1,344 pounds; beeswax, 45 pounds; copra, 102 cars; cordwood, 120 cords; fire and potter's clay and kaolin, 1 car; gravel, 137 cars; feathers, 1,381 pounds; hides and pelts, 12,084 pounds; tallow, 455 pounds; vegetables, 925 pounds; wool, 9,867 pounds; ice, 35 tons; ginseng, 204 pounds; roots, 687 pounds.

## County Court Proceedings.

MAY TERM 1906.

Robert Borders exempted from work on public road.

David Robinson, et al., ordered established.

Alex Seabough allowed \$7.50 for damages by public road petitioned for by David Robinson, et al.

Change of public road petitioned for by J. A. Eaker, et al., ordered surveyed.

Public road petitioned for by Henry Wilson, et al., ordered established.

Change of public road petitioned for by L. G. Smith, et al., ordered established.

Public road petitioned for by Geo. W. Hill, et al., ordered surveyed at private expense.

Change of public road petitioned for by J. L. Fulton, et al., ordered surveyed at private expense.

John B. Smith, et al., petitioners for a new public road ordered allowed to withdraw petition.

Change of public road petitioned for by Wayne Brasier, et al., ordered dismissed.

Change of public road petitioned for by George F. Ellis, et al., ordered surveyed.

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## Our Correspondents.

### Lodge.

A good rain would be appreciated by our people now. Oats will be a failure and meadows are doing no good and will not make much hay unless it rains in a short time.

The frosts we had recently did but little damage here.

Rev. Jamison preached some interesting sermons at Trace Creek church last Saturday and Sunday and administered the ordinance of baptism to two converts Sunday afternoon.

It seems the prohibitionists have taken the bulge on the two old parties. Well, all I have to say is if the democratic and republican parties nominate as good tickets, we will have a lot of mighty good men to vote for in November.

M. B. Minter purchased him a new shot gun last week and says the crows that's been carrying off his chickens had better fly some other course if they don't want to get shot.

A well-wisher of THE PRESS.

OSWEGO.

### Loyd.

A large crowd attended church at Liberty Sunday.

Messrs. Elza Thomas and Willie Lee of Mine La Motte are visiting relatives here.

John Reagan and wife visited Mrs. Reagan's mother, Mrs. Rockwell at Marquand Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Yount filled his appointment at Liberty church Saturday night and Sunday.

Lynn Tallent of Fredericktown was in this vicinity Sunday.

John Reeder visited James Reagan and family Sunday.

Charley Reagan and family went to Patton on business one day last week.

W. A. Yount & Son are quite busy waiting on customers these days.

Miss Mary Pogue visited Mrs. W. A. Yount Tuesday.

Messrs. Lam Yount and Ed Shell were visitors at James Reagan's Sunday.

Everything is needing rain badly and if it don't soon come crops will be cut short—very short.

Poco.

### Tallent.

Not seeing anything in THE PRESS from this locality for several weeks I will send you a few items. Farmers are about all done planting corn.

We are needing some rain very much just now.

Elisha Green and Robert Mayfield of near Mayfield attended church at Liberty Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Yount of near Marble Hill filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday.

Rev. O. S. Tallent, who has been in a series of meetings at Elvins, visited home folks over Thursday night, returning Friday.

Miss Ivy Lee of near Mine La Motte is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Joseph Davenport has been employed at J. H. Davenport's the past week.

Quintus Harmon visited W. G. Kitchen Sunday.

J. W. Tallent, our bustling merchant, is kept busy these days.

Even Yount is still very ill.

Miss Mary Pogue of Fredericktown attended church at Liberty Sunday.

Doc Bennett was in our burg Saturday.

T. A. Fulton filled his appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

CHUMS.

### Greenbrier.

Farmers are behind with their work in this vicinity.

Our merchants are quite busy these days waiting on customers.

Mike Abraham, the traveling merchant, passed thru our town last Thursday morning.

"Uncle" Louis Stortz is still very puny but thinks he will be able to attend medical services.

"Aunt" Elizabeth McKee and granddaughter visited Mrs. J. A. Crosby one day last week.

Frank Boyer is putting up a restaurant building and says he will soon be ready to feed the people.

Wadkins & Cato have sold their sawmill here to the Kerns & Mitchell Lumber Company of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Kerns is foreman at present.

ed by the flames. Mr. King had, just a few days before, sold and removed from the building, 600 bushels of corn. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

CYRUS PEACHTREE.

### Laffin.

Here I come again with a few more items.

Health is very good.

Some of our farmers are done planting corn.

Miss Ethel Snider of Cape Girardeau is visiting her uncle, G. E. Kinder and family this week.

Mrs. E. Shell has been quite sick. Little Miss Hattie Schepher of Lutesville has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Biddle, the last week.

Mrs. Jacob Masters of near Huskey had the misfortune to fall one day last week and hurt her self quite painfully but not seriously.

Price Cobb, the singing master at Glen Allen, visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Masters last week and while there visited N. W. Huffman and family and had some nice songs.

Miss Cora Huffman, who has been attending W. M. College at Marble Hill, came home Saturday.

Grandma Sweitzer, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Nancy Killian of this place has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Crump near Leopold last week.

E. Shell, who has employment at Marquand, came home Saturday to visit home folks.

Rev. Duncan will preach at this place the fourth Sunday, at eleven o'clock and Sunday night.

Mrs. Bettie Snider gave the young folks a party one night last week.

Fred Buckner has improved one of his lots at this place by putting up a lot of new palings.

Rev. W. J. Poston seems to wear a smile since he has been nominated for county judge.

As news is scarce I will close.

PAPA'S DARLING.

### Clubb's Creek.

Health is good.

Farmers are busy planting corn. N. Firth made a trip to Lutesville last Wednesday.

Miss Millie Fowler visited relatives on Perkins Creek last week.

J. A. Pickett and wife made a trip to Lutesville last week.

Miss Pearl Ramsey, who has been quite sick for some time, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. N. Firth visited Mrs. W. L. Dellinger last Sunday.

John H. Patterson passed thru this settlement Tuesday.

Charles Bess and wife of Dongola visited Hiram Shell and family Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Bess and wife of Dongola were the guests of Sheridan Casinger and family Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Ladd schoolhouse the third Sunday and Saturday night before of this month.

Prof. W. L. Dellinger has been employed to teach the next term of school at Brownwood.

N. Firth attended Masonic lodge at Zalma Saturday night.

Quin Collins had business in this vicinity Tuesday.

Walter Dellinger went fishing recently. There are plenty of fish in Castor yet.

Prof. Chas. Ford visited relatives near Hahn Sunday.

Rosewell Pickett makes a trip on Cane Creek every Sunday. Must be some attraction?

"Aunt Betsy" Fowler is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Henry James visited this settlement Thursday.

Ben Fowler of Cape Girardeau is visiting his parents here.

A CLUBB'S CREEK GIRL.

### Glen Allen.

As I have not seen anything in THE PRESS from our little town for quite a while, I will send you a small budget of news.

Everybody seems to be enjoying good health at present.

Most all of our farmers are done planting corn.

We are needing rain badly at present.

Mrs. Wyatt, who has been spending a few pleasant weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman and other relatives and friends around Glen Allen, will depart for home in Denver, Colorado, in a few days.

The state veterinarian was here a few days last week, and pronounced the disease raging among our horses, influenza.

Bro. W. H. Cunningham delivered a very interesting sermon to a large and attentive audience here last Sunday.

elocation of the Cape Girardeau Normal school had a contest last week, and Miss Ethel Stevens, one of our most accomplished young ladies won the prize. It makes us feel very much encouraged to see our bright young people winning medals in such great institutions of learning, where they must compete with the brightest, wealthiest and those who have been blessed with the best opportunities that wealth and society can furnish.

Miss Docia Welker spent Sunday in the country.

Prof. I. W. Deck, accompanied by his brothers, Isaac and Archie and sister, Miss Mollie, went out to Castor on a fishing trip last Friday.

Mrs. Forest Bollinger of Castor is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Zimmerman here. "ANONYMOUS."

### Laffin.

Corn planting is about a thing of the past for this season.

The weather is quite cool for the time of year; too cool for vegetation to make good growth. But the dry weather is largely responsible, too, for the slow progress made by all vegetation this spring.

Yes, we will have quite a lot of fruit in this section, especially peaches. Strawberries are badly damaged on account the dry weather.

Miss Ethel Snider of Cape Girardeau is visiting her uncle, Geo. E. Kinder and family, here.

The democrats of Laffin and vicinity met in Laffin last Saturday and organized by electing Geo. E. Kinder chairman, and W. F. Sadler secretary. Delegates were then elected to attend the convention at Marble Hill May 14, as follows: Geo. E. Kinder, G. H. Robinson and All Snider.

Quite a number of our people attended Rev. B. F. McManama's sale of personal property last Thursday.

Most all of the property brought good prices. We regret to lose you Bro. Mack, but wish you well.

R. E. Kinder, Leo Simpson and Mahlan Kegley attended a box supper at Burfordville May 12.

Mrs. William Schepher and children of Lutesville visited relatives and friends in these parts last week.

Our fellow townsman, L. J. Grimsley, attended the district conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Elvins last week.

Prof. John F. Winters made a flying trip to Fredericktown May 12.

Mahlan Kegley has traded his race mare, Flying Cloud, to Fred Buckner. I presume Mr. Buckner will put her in active training for the Southeast Missouri fair circuit this fall. Flying Cloud is a race mare of good blood and will be heard from in due time.

Most of the people of our town and vicinity attended the services and baptizing at Penturf Gap last Sunday. Eighteen persons were baptized.

A fine lot of fish has been taken from Crooked and Hog creeks this spring by our local fishermen.

Our restaurant man, Mr. Hydar, is fully prepared to furnish the best of meals, and cold drinks on short notice.

Moses Penturf has been shipping some fine strawberries to the St. Louis market.

A strange young man was roaming over this section of country Friday and Saturday. His actions were considered those of an insane person, and the people were making preparations to apprehend and take him before the authorities for examination, but he gave them the dodge.

The growing wheat in this vicinity is looking fine.

Now for united democratic action! Give us a good strong ticket and next November we will give it to the g. o. p. good and hard.

B. G.

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